

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 The Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations
12 offered the following:

14 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

15 On page 28, line 1, through page 30, line 5,
16 remove from the bill: all of said lines

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18 and insert in lieu thereof:

19 Section 15. The Agency for Health Care Administration,
20 in conjunction with the Medicare Fraud Division of the Office
21 of the Attorney General, shall conduct a detailed study and
22 analysis of clinical laboratory services for kidney dialysis
23 patients in the State of Florida. The study shall include, but
24 not be limited to, an analysis of the past and present
25 utilization rates of clinical laboratory services for dialysis
26 patients, financial arrangements among kidney dialysis
27 centers, their medical directors, and any business
28 relationships and affiliations with clinical laboratories, any
29 self referral to clinical laboratories, the quality and
30 responsiveness of clinical laboratory services for dialysis
31 patients in Florida, and the average annual revenue for

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1 dialysis patients for clinical laboratory services for the
2 past 10 years. The agency shall report back to the President
3 of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
4 and the chairs of the appropriate substantive committees of
5 the Legislature on its findings no later than February 1,
6 2000.

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 2, lines 24-26,
12 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines

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14 and insert in lieu thereof:

15 requiring the Agency for Health Care
16 Administration, in conjunction with the
17 Medicare Fraud Division of the Office of the
18 Attorney General, to conduct a study and
19 analysis of clinical laboratory services for
20 kidney dialysis patients in this state and
21 requiring a report to specified legislative
22 leaders; amending s.

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